GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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DRIP IRRIGATION SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are providing subsidy to farmers for implementation of the drip irrigation scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise total area in the country especially in Himachal Pradesh which is irrigated through drip irrigation system;

(d) whether only big farmers are being benefited by this scheme; and

(e) if not, the facts of the matter in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUM DEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): The Government is providing subsidy @ 50% of the total cost of the drip irrigation system to the Small, Marginal, Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Women farmers and 35% of the total cost to other category farmers under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture − Supplementation/Complementation of States` Efforts through Work Plans.

(c): The State-wise details of area covered under drip irrigation till the year 2000-01 is given in the statement at Annexure-I.

(d)&(e): No Sir. Under the Scheme, all categories of farmers are benefited. However, more subsidy assistance is being provided to the Small, Marginal, Scheduled Caste andScheduled Tribes farmers. Moreover, the assistance is limited to a maximum area of four hectares per beneficiary family.

Annexure-I

STATE-WISE AREA COVERED UNDER DRIP IRRIGATION TILL 2000-01 THROUGH CENTRAL ASSISTANCE

(Area in ha.)

State	Area irrigated under drip irrigation (Ha.)
Andhra Pradesh	36330
Arunachal Pradesh	295
Assam	38
Bihar	0
Goa	407
Gujarat	7558
Haryana	2234
Himachal Pradesh	375
Jammu & Kashmir	162
Karnataka	66343
Kerala	5472
Madhya Pradesh	2658
Maharashtra	94116
Manipur	341
Mizoram	16
Meghalaya	124
Nagaland	816
Orissa	1948
Punjab	1759
Rajasthan	6054
Sikkim	162

Tamil Nadu	55859
Tripura	0
Uttar Pradesh	2543
West Bengal	9
D & N Haveli	3
Damnan Diu	24
Delhi	4
Lakshdweep	0
Chandigarh	0
Andaman & Nicobar	0
Pondicherry	60
Total	285710